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REMARKS

Claims 2 through 10 and 12 through 18 are pending in this application. Claim 18 is amended herein in order to claim the invention more clearly and not for any reason of patentability. Support member 11a is shown in Figs. 2 and 8, and described at page 14, lines 10 and 13 of the specification as originally filed.

Reference numeral 11b is now applied to aperture 11b in the specification and Fig. 3 to distinguish it from support member 11a. Entry of this amendment is requested respectfully. Further reconsideration is requested based on the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Allowable Subject Matter:

The Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the allowance of claims 9, 10, and 15.

Conclusion:

Allowance of all claims 2 through 10 and 12 through 18 and of this entire application are therefore respectfully requested.

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